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Art Unit : 1627
Examiner : Thomas H.F. Friend
Serial No. : 09/586,131
Filed : June 2, 2000
Inventor : Marc Delcourt
Title : CLONING METHOD BY
: MULTIPLE DIGESTION,
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Docket No.: 1184-00

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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated May 21, 2002 from August 21, 2002 to November 21, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$920.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy T. Donatiello

Reg. No. 33,167

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Claim of Extension of Time in Response, in duplicate

Notice of Appeal, in duplicate

Amendment Transmittal Letter, in duplicate

Amendment

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